

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Pawandeep Dhingra
Hidehiko Asai	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/762,342	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5188
Filed: January 23, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	)	
IMAGE REPEAT METHOD AND	:	
LAYOUT METHOD OF IMAGE	)	
FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
PROGRAMS OF IMAGE REPEAT	)	
METHOD AND LAYOUT METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
STORING PROGRAMS	:	May 5, 2008 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following election and remarks.